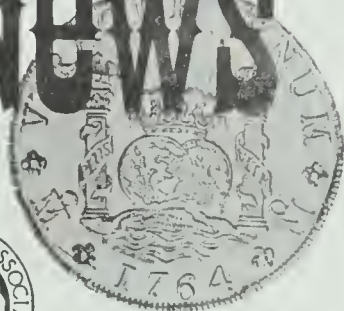


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PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE



Few people realize how much work goes into putting on a state convention, the stacks of letters that have to be written, the many decisions that have to be made and the long hard hours of actual work, is enough to scare you right out of your mind. The only reward that these hard-working people receive is a mere thank you, or a pat on the back. The group that is putting on the 1968 convention will be satisfied with your attendance at their shindig, and this is little reward for a job well done. Won't you visit them in San Antonio, June 17-19?



If there are any of you looking for something to do let me suggest a few projects that will keep your interest and do numismatics a good deed.

1. Get a junior member to enter the Youth Contest. (Mrs. Floerke would love to have your help.)

2. Get busy and help your local club enter the National Coin Week contest April 21-27.

3. Write an article for TNA News.

4. Work up a program for your local club's next meeting.

5. Send your suggestions on how to improve T.N.A.'s Constitution and By-Laws to John S. Hill, Box 3477, Temple, Texas 76501.

6. Plan a weekend trip to the next coin show in your vicinity.

There is always some project that

needs help and you could be the one to make it a success.



There is a strong possibility that in the near future T.N.A. will publish a new membership roster. If you do not want your name in this roster please let me know immediately. The roster will be put in the hands of T.N.A. members only.

Mrs. Folda, T.N.A. secretary, reports that 541 individual members and 68 chapter members have paid their 1968 dues. This is real close to last year's figures. Let's all get busy and make this a record year for T.N.A.



rites held for C. C. Chesson

Funeral services for Clifton Carroll Chesson, 40, were held February 28 in Beaumont. Chesson, secretary and treasurer of the Beaumont Coin Club, died February 24 in Baptist Hospital after a brief illness.

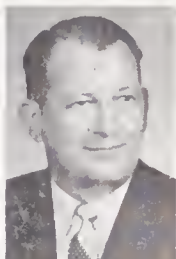
Services were held in St. Pius Catholic Church with burial in Walles Cemetery in Orange County.

Chesson resided in the Lower Rio Grande Valley for several years and was a member of several coin clubs in the area.

June 17-19

MARK YOUR CALENDAR — 1968 T.N.A. CONVENTION

One of the star attractions at the upcoming convention of Texas Numismatic Association June 17-19 in San Antonio will be the outstanding display of Republic of Texas currency owned by R. E. (Bob) Medlar of Lubbock.



R. E. Medlar

The award-winning exhibit has been on loan since 1965 to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C. where it was acclaimed to be one of the most interesting they have had in years.

Medlar former T.N.A. governor of District 9, was the 1965 recipient of the bronze Heath Literary Award from American Numismatic Association for an article on "Banco Nacional de Texas." He has been a frequent contributor of articles to TNA News including the series on "Six Flags Over Texas—and Their Coinage." He has just completed the book for Society of Paper Money Collectors on Texas currency which will be published in the near future.

On the home front, Medlar was the organizing president of South Plains Coin Club in Lubbock, operates a coin shop at 4114 Avenue Q in Lubbock and is well known in numismatic circles.

Frank O'Sullivan, general chair-

man for the 10th T.N.A. event to be held at the Gunter Hotel, has announced that bourse dealers will be limited to 50 dealers' tables. This decision was made after Bourse Chairman Larry Murrell conferred with a number of prominent Texas and out of state dealers. This noteworthy change will certainly be well received by those dealers having secured tables for this grand convention and will draw many others that do not care to participate where there are too many bourse tables.

Exhibit applications are coming in nicely and anyone wishing information should write Mrs. Jan Gerhart, exhibit chairman, 234 Hialeah, San Antonio 78218.

For any additional information contact committees at Box 5526, San Antonio 78201.

National Coin Week In Texas

Governor John Connally of the State of Texas has proclaimed April 21-27 as National Coin Week in Texas. The proclamation was issued March 26 through the efforts of Lyman C. Bartee of Austin, governor, District 4, Texas Numismatic Association. Bartee is a prominent member of the Austin Coin Club.

WANTED: Exhibitors For San Antonio's TNA Meet

By VIRGIL HANCOCK
TNA 1st V. P.
Bellaire, Texas, 77401

You . . . who've never before exhibited competitively at any coin show . . . will have a chance at TNA's 10th convention (Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, June 17-19, '68) to cop a trophy for "Novice Best Exhibit." You "Juniors" will have a chance at the "Junior Best Exhibit" trophy.



Hancock

(Incidentally, Junior Exhibits will be judged on exactly the same scoring basis as adult displays. By comparison, after all awards will have been made, the Juniors thus will be able to learn how to improve their displays for the next show.)

"BEST MEXICAN" AWARD

You collectors of Mexican coinage will be shooting at the "Harvey Bruns Award" for the highest scored Mexican exhibit.

And, to the top display in the entire show will go the "Ava and Jack Setzer Best of Show Award for TNA" (At last year's Dallas TNA board meeting, Ava generously offered to contribute annually the best-in-show award, and the Board quickly accepted her offer. TNA's Board is receptive to any other donor who'd like to present annually, for example, the "Novice Best Exhibit" award . . . or any of the other trophies on an annual basis.)

"BEST EXHIBIT-BY-CLUB"

Another idea, new to Texas but used successfully in the big Southern

California show, is the award for best display by a coin club. Any coin club may enter an exhibit prepared as a club project by its club's members. Club members may pool their coins to make one grand display. With that kind of advantage over the individual exhibitor, you can understand why club entries will not be eligible for best-in-show nor for best Mexican awards, but the highest scoring club exhibit will receive the "Best Exhibit by a Coin Club" trophy.

C.O.I.N. AWARDS SYSTEM

As TNA Pres. Bill Brothers explains in February's issue, TNA has adopted the Convention of International Numismatics (C.O.I.N.) system of awarding prizes. The Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi was the first in Texas to use this basic system, and the Greater Houston Coin Club adopted this C.O.I.N. plan in 1966.

NEW SCORING SYSTEM

Also will be used the basic judges' scoring system introduced at ANA's 1967 convention in Miami Beach and subsequently, at Houston's '68 Money Show.

ART LOVI, JUDGES' CHAIRMAN

Art Lovi of Pensacola, Florida, ANA's chairman of judges, will serve as TNA's chairman of judges. Over the years, Lovi probably has himself done more exhibiting in more coin shows than anyone in The USA, so he views the judging from both sides of the fence. He promises a tough refresher course for TNA judges before handling their clip boards, scoring sheets, and pencils.

WRITE FOR SCORING SHEET

You who plan to exhibit should write for a copy of the new scoring sheet . . . and for an application to

exhibit . . . to

Mrs Jan Gerhart
234 Hialeah
San Antonio, Tex. 78218

We urge everyone to exhibit, and to design your display with these points in mind:

1. There will be no categories. Each display will be judged against every other display, regardless of whether it's paper money, educational, gold, ancients, foreign, or USA.

2. Highest scored display grabs the "Ava & Jack Setzer Best of Show Award for T.N.A."

3. The next six highest scoring displays will receive "Outstanding Exhibit" awards. (These six trophies replace the old "1st Place" awards.)

4. The second six highest scores receive "Superior Exhibit" awards. (These replace the old "2nd Place" awards.)

5. The third six highest scores receive "Meritorious Exhibit" awards. (These replace the old "3rd Place" awards.)

6. Then, the scoring sheets of all the displays of Mexico's coins will be compared, and the highest scored of those will capture the "Harvey Bruns Award" for best Mexican exhibit.

7. As stated earlier, the "Novice Best Exhibit" award goes to the highest scored of all displays of those who never before have exhibited competitively in any coin show anywhere.

8. And the "Junior Best Exhibit" trophy to the best display by any junior.

There'll be an "Appreciation Award" to each exhibitor not otherwise winning any award, and to each non-competitive display.

10. There'll be a "Best Exhibit by a Coin Club" trophy for the highest scoring exhibit entered by any coin club as a unit, as a club project.

11. Immediately after announcement of awards each exhibitor will receive his own scoring sheet . . . on which also will be listed the score of the best-in-show display. Thus, right then and there, an exhibitor can compare his score and his exhibit with the winning score and learn how and where to improve his display for his next show.

Don't forget to write Jan Gerhart right away, in order that you'll reserve the exhibit space you'll need. And best o' luck to you all!

Will you donate a coin worth \$10 or more to the T.N.A. General Fund? Coins will be auctioned at the T.N.A. San Antonio convention. Send insured, before April 20 to Frank O'Sullivan, 454 McNeel Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78228. Thank you.

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AND THEIR COINAGE

Part II

TEXAS, CSA

Treasury warrants outstanding at the close of the war amounted to \$2,068,997.90, about \$180,000.00 of which were 10% interest warrants. In 1863 and 1864, these had a value in specie of 8 to 10% on the dollar. There was at all times sufficient Confederate notes in the State Treasury to redeem these notes but the holders held them back in hopes of receiving something better in payment.

These Treasury Warrants supported the State government operations and were used in most large transactions. However, as always, disappeared into the strong boxes and

sugar bowls of the hoarders. To fill this void, cities, counties, merchants, and a railroad or two jumped to issue paper money in denominations ranging from 5c to \$3.00 with a few even up to \$100.00.

In late 1861 a few counties issued interest bearing bonds, the wording of which was close to the language that permitted their being classed as legal tender. A rash of actual notes started off in April, 1862 and by late summer most counties, several cities and many private firms issued currency or "good fors." The avalanche grew to such extremes that we now

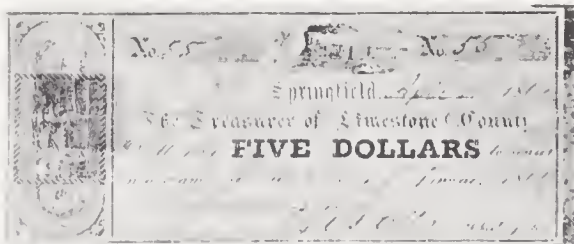


ILLUSTRATION #5 - Typical County Scrip, mostly issued in 1862. Serial numbers were almost always in low hundreds.

have notes redeemable by the improbable names of "The First and Last Chance Saloon," "Mr. I. M. Lucky," "Orleans Bar Room" and "Sour Lake Volcanic Spring Co." The chaos and difficulties occasioned by these hundreds of different issuing firms can be imagined. A few continued into 1864 but then generally fell into disuse. The latest found are the City of Houston issues of June 29, 1865 and the Marion County issues of December 1, 1869, both after the end of the war.

(Illustration = 5).

Not all counties issued notes. In 1861 there were, according to the almanacs of the period, 125 counties organized in Texas. In 1865 there were only 93 counties. Texas was the frontier at the start of the war and with the removal of rangers and security troops from the western frontiers the fortifications were withdrawn. The frontier settlers pulled back and the Indians again took over these counties until the cessation of hostilities brought back the settlers and menfolk in ever-increasing numbers in 1865 and 1866.

With the profusion of issues from cities, counties and private firms, plus those of the State and the Confederacy at Richmond, and of all those of the other states, it is easy to see why the inflationary spiral climbed swiftly and again, as in the Republic era of 20 years before, the system of barter and exchange of basic commodities became the rule of the land.

The following table shows the relative value of CSA currency as related to the gold dollars on the dates shown.

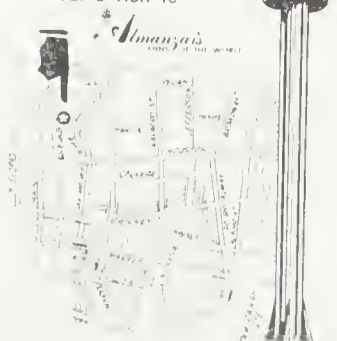
Sept., 1861	At par
April, 1862	\$2.00
Sept., 1862	\$4.00
March, 1863	\$5.00
Sept., 1863	\$10.00
March, 1864	\$21.00
July, 1864	\$31.00

On June 8, 1865, the cash balance in the State Treasury were \$2,908,038.34 in Confederate notes, \$445,074.37 in Treasury Warrants, and \$15,397.36 in specie. In addition, there were \$129,975.00 in U. S. bonds held over from the prewar days. These and the specie were the only amounts of value on hand when the records ended on June 8, 1865. On this date the pen which traced the ledgers abruptly stopped. The coup-de grace occurred three days later when the treasury was broken into and looted. There was little of value and the actual loss was less than \$5,000.00. On October 13, 1865, after a gap of blank pages, the records were resumed in a new handwriting and under a new government, mute witness to the close of another era in Texas' turbulent financial history.

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TOPICAL COLLECTING

BIRDS ON COINS – Part IV (Eagles of United States)

By GLADYS ROBBINS
Corpus Christi, Texas

As the emblem of a new country, it is fitting that the eagle depicted on the first United States silver coins, struck in 1794, should be a young fledgling. A young eagle takes three years to mature and perhaps Robert Scott, who designed these early gold and silver coins had this in mind when he designed the 1796 quarter eagle, for this eagle "had grown up."

A more realistic eagle designed by John Reich appeared on the half dollar of 1807 and was used on other denominations in subsequent years. This basic design, a majestic eagle with shield on breast, wings outstretched and holding arrows and an olive branch in his talons was used, with slight modifications and by different engravers until 1891.

On gold coins other than the double eagles, the wings of the eagle were raised as though for take off, on silver coins the wings were relaxed as in landing position. The double eagle authorized in 1849 was designed by J. B. Longacre and issued 1850-1907. Christian Gobrecht designed pattern silver dollars 1836, 1838, 1839 but they were never minted for circulation. The eagles on these pattern coins were similar to the graceful flying eagle which appears on cents issued 1857-58.

The eagle on the Trade Dollar minted 1873-1885 was designed by William Barber, designer and chief engraver of the mint, and resembled other eagles of the period except the

arrows were in the right talons, the olive branch in the left, and he faced left instead of right. The 20-cent coins, 1875-1878 are similar to this design.

Charles E. Barber, his son, designed a series of coins which were minted 1892 to 1915. The half and quarter of this series have the shield on breast of the eagle on reverse. George T. Morgan omitted the shield on the dollar which was issued in 1878. This eagle's wings extend upward, but it was his fan-shaped tail which contained eight feathers that came under the fire of much criticism. Later that year the design was changed to a seven-feathered tail, and there were some dollars struck with 7 over 8 feathers of the 1878 date. The Morgan dollar lasted until 1921, with no silver dollars issued from 1905-1920.

In 1907, new designs by Augustus Saint Gaudens were approved for the eagle and double eagle. On the \$10 coins the eagle is standing on a quiver of arrows and the olive branch lies on top of it. On the \$20 the eagle is flying and is majestic in appearance. Bela L. Pratt designed the half and quarter eagle 1908-1929, the eagle similar to that on the St. Gaudens's \$10 but the devices and legends are incused.

New designs were adopted in 1916 for the half dollar and quarter. A A. Weinman designed the half, portraying a strong, bold type eagle. The

quarter, designed by Herman A. MacNeil, depicts the eagle flying through the air.

The series of commemorative half dollars, struck mainly during the early 1900's were designed by prominent artists. Among them Laura Gardin Fraser, who designed the eagle reverse of the 1921 Alabama Centennial commemorative; Edward Burr the eagle reverse of the 1936-39 Arkansas Centennial commemorative series. Henry Kreiss contributed a modernistic rendition of an eagle in profile for the Bridgeport, Conn. commemorative in 1936. He modeled in 1935 a powerfully designed eagle standing with wings closed for the Connecticut Tercentenary commemorative. The Centennial commemoratives for Iowa's Statehood in 1946 and Illinois Statehood in 1918 depicts the eagle as it appears on their state seal. These were designed by Adam Pieta and J. R. Sinnock. Other eagle designs appear on the Panama-Pacific Exposition half, 1916, designed by Charles E. Barber; the Stone Mountain Memorial, 1925, by Gutzon Borglum; and on the Texas Centennial, modeled by Pompeo Coppini, famed sculptor, and struck in 1938.

To celebrate the bicentennial of the birth of Washington, a quarter was authorized by congress. Designed by John Flanagan, the eagle stands on a quiver of arrows. His wings are spread in a protective manner, as if shielding his brood from danger. When the Franklin half was designed by John R. Sinnock in 1948, the reverse showed only the Liberty Bell; there was no representation of an eagle as prescribed by law. Before its production a small eagle, designed by Gilroy Roberts was added. This coin was replaced by the Kennedy half following the assassination of our president in November, 1963. The reverse design by Frank Gasparro de-

picts the presidential coat of arms, which embodies the heraldic eagle. Released in 1964, it became a cherished souvenir, both in America and abroad.

The American Numismatic Association brought pressure to bear in 1920 for a silver dollar to symbolize peace. The beautiful design by Anthony de Francisco is one of the most significant coins in our monetary system. It was issued 1921-1935. The eagle is perched peacefully in a restful position on the top of a mountain and reflects serenity as he observes the rising sun. An olive branch extends from his talons. The important thing is that the eagle does not hold the militant arrow symbol. It is fitting rendering of the king of the birds for a coin symbolic of peace after the close of the First World War. It is an interesting coincidence that his pose is identical to that of the early Egyptian Ptolemaic coins.

With the hope that a new design will be used for the 1976 coins, commemorating the 200th year of our nation, we should see a new tribute to the eagle.

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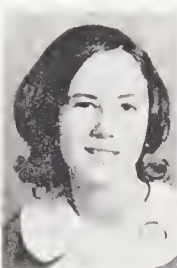
The Greater Houston Coin Club sponsored the "Club Junior Essay" contest in February and the award, a year's membership to both A.N.A. and T.N.A. was to be presented to the winner, Miss Marilyn Walter at the club's March meeting.

Marilyn is 17, interested in swimming, surfing and sailing. She is in her ninth year of Girl Scouting and belongs to the German and nuclear science clubs in school.

Marilyn's essay will be judged



Mrs. Fred Floerke
Youth Chairman



Marilyn Walter

among the other Texas club winners for the winning essay of Texas. The state winner will be awarded a medal at the T.N.A. convention in San Antonio, June 17-19.



And time is drawing short for the 1968 Youth Contest sponsored by T.N.A.—are you keeping up with points on exhibiting, giving programs, writing articles, signing up new members, attending your local club meetings and taking part in your local club show?

The above is in brief how you may acquire points for the contest which began January 1 and will end at the T.N.A. convention in June. Be sure to let Mrs. Floerke know about your activities—write her at Rt. 1, Box 20, Taft, Texas, 78390.



from the librarian

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Wally Gilmore

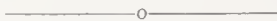
Box 74, Weslaco, Texas 78596

Another nice donation has been made to the T.N.A. Memorial Library by E. H. Brooks in the amount of \$27.27.

During 1967, the San Angelo Coin Club conducted a contest for members giving points for displays, bringing visitors and signing up new members. The contest was won by Brooks, who in turn donated the prize back

to be auctioned off and proceeds presented to the T.N.A. Library Fund.

Nine slide sets were sent out in February and six were set for showing in March. Two requests for two books were filled also.



NEVADA ISSUES

The Carson City Mint, opened in 1870, operated for a period of only 24 years. It struck nine denominations of gold and silver coinage in this period, of which the rarest is probably the 1876-CC 20-cent piece.

NEWS ROUNDUP - A.N.A.

By **GEORGE MATHER**
Corpus Christi, Texas
A.N.A. Representative

"History Under Glass" - Are you listening? April is the month - 21 to 27 are the dates for National Coin Week. As you read this many clubs and individuals are racing toward the deadline by presenting numismatic programs,



George Mather

preparing exhibits for display and generally sharing themselves and their hobby with anyone else who will listen. Are you one of these, or are you just listening? If you are one of the latter you should pause, count your blessings (and your coins) and plan to share your hobby during National Coin Week.



Texas coin clubs have been asked to sponsor a "Club Junior Essay Contest." Each club sponsoring this contest makes it possible for more juniors to take advantage of the national and state awards.

If your club has not received the letter from Mrs. Barbara Ellis please write to her at 4726 Sanford, Houston, Texas 77035. It may not be too late. Help Young Numismatists through this ANA program.



A new executive director for ANA has been named by the board of governors after interviewing many applicants for this responsible position.

Lt. Col. Adna C. Wilde, Jr., 47, presently assigned with General Westmoreland's headquarters in Viet Nam is expected to assume his new post around July 1, 1968.

A member of the U. S. Army for 21 years, his assignments have included service in the Pentagon as an executive assistant, as aide-de-camp to general offices, and as chief of the Visitors' Bureau in Berlin.

A coin collector for 27 years, he has been a member of ANA since 1947 and holds life membership number LM 232. He has held membership in a number of coin clubs and served as president of the Washington Numismatic Society.

Edward C. Rochette has served very ably as acting executive director since August of last year in addition to his duties as editor of The Numismatist and ANA Public Relations Director.

ANA should move forward with Lt. Col Wilde and Rochette working as a team in the home office.



"A man's forgiving faculty is in proportion to the greatness of his soul. Little men cannot pardon."—Dr. Lyman Abbott.

MONEY - MAKING SCHEME FOILED

Three persons were being held by sheriff's deputies in Las Vegas, Nev. on charges of operating a school for slot machine cheaters and then taking a percentage of their earnings.

The trio was booked on charges of possessing a stolen slot machine, possessing cheating devices, possessing narcotics, possessing dangerous drugs and possessing two hand guns.

A slot machine cheater, by using devices known as "spoons" and "gaffs" can earn about \$400 a day.

from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association

Mrs. Augusta Folda
441 Miramar Place
Corpus Christi, Tex. 78411

Applicants 1794 and 1795 have been sent membership cards.

NEW APPLICATIONS

If no objections are filed prior to May 1, 1968, the following applicants will become members on that date:

1808 (D-6) Henry A. Alston, 5313 Pocahontas, Bellaire, Tex., 77401. Collects U. S. & Mexican. Chris Johns & V. A. Mehner.

1809 (D-8) H. C. Smith, Box 6754, Corpus Christi, Tex. 78411. Collects U. S. Augusta Folda.

1810 (D-3) Richard Morris, 511 W. 6th St., Sweetwater, Tex. 79556. General. Bill Brothers.

1811 (D-9) Howard Stoltenberg, 4917 Oregon, Amarillo, Tex. 79109. U. S. Commemoratives. Troy H. Coan & Joseph H. Dooley.

1812 (D-11) J. V. Kennedy, 4314 Cline Rd. Amarillo, Tex. 79110. Type coins. Floyd Colvin & Troy H. Coan.

1813 (D-7) Mary Jane Whyborn, 3747 Satellite Dr., San Antonio, Tex. 78217. Foreign Commemoratives. Raymond E. Whyborn.

1814 (D-7) Ray Dickinson, 180 N. Seguin St., New Braunfels, Tex. 78130. Minor & major mint errors. By T. D. Howe

1815 (D-4) Miss Edrene Wallace, 3913 Dove Lane, Temple, Tex. 76501. Lincoln cents, proofs & type coins. By Miriam Gilmore & Donald E. Pisar.

1816 (D-9) Eddie Sessions, Box 1162, Plainview, Tex., 79072. By Bobby Phipps. Type coins.

1817 (D-5) Cora Dulanev, 6023 Morningside, Dallas, Texas. 75206. Collects everything. By Thos. C. Bain.

1818 (D-5) Frances O. Landon, 6021 Morningside, Dallas, Texas. 75206. Collects everything. By Thos. C. Bain.

1819 (D-11) James Bateman, Rt. 1, Box 256-A, Mineral Wells, Tex., 76067. Troy H. Coan & Lee R. Waltman.

1820 (D-11) Lloyd A. Murphy, Box 283, Mineral Wells, Texas. 76067. General collector. By Troy H. Coan.

1821 (D-11) T. H. Wheat, 112 NW 19th St., Mineral Wells, Tex., 76067. By Troy H. Coan.

1822 (D-11) Lee R. Waltman, 2132 S. E. 21 Road, Mineral Wells, 76067. General Collector. By Troy H. Coan.

1823 (D-11) Max L. McGaughey, 108 Davidson, Mineral Wells, 76067. General collector. By Troy H. Coan.

1824 (D-11) William E. Whittington, Box 716, Mineral Wells, Tex., 76067. Collects all. By Troy H. Coan.

1825 (D-11) F. W. Hagaman, Box 23, Conway, Tex., 79020. Collects general. By Troy H. Coan.

1826 (D-1) Leo E. DeLand, 3513 Brandon Lane, Fort Worth, 76116. Ancient Coins. By Joe B. Davis & G. A. Mather, Jr.

1827 (D-8) Mrs. Sam Susser, 3835 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi, 78411. U. S. & Mexican. By Joe B. Davis.

A-1828 (D-8) Sam Susser, 3835 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi, 78411. U. S. & Foreign. By Joe B. Davis.

1829 (D-6) Marvin D. Ashmore, for reinstatement, 1512 Franklin St., Nederland, Tex. 77627. Confederate. Obsolete notes. By Augusta Folda.

J 1830 (D-8) Philip F. Goodrich,

Jr., 4049 Redwood, Corpus Christi,
Tex. 78411. Collects English. By W.
R. Robbins.

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Wallace Is Named Associate Editor

Holland Wallace of Racine, Wis., formerly of Weslaco, Tex., has been named as an associate editor with the Whitman Numismatic Journal which is published in Racine. He was formerly editorial assistant.

Wallace, who authored the book "Central American Coinage Since 1821," moved to Racine two years ago. In the December issue of the Journal, he presented a detailed article on the coinage of Ecuador.

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APRIL 27-28

VICTORIA NUMISMATIC CLUB, 7th annual show, Continental Inn. Gen. Chrmn.: Graves L. Rouse, Box 1183, Victoria 77901.



MAY 10-12

RETAIL COIN DEALERS ASSN. annual convention, Palmer House, Chicago, Ill. Write Wilson F. Walters, Box 536, Denison, Tex. 75020.



MAY 18-19

BELLAIRE COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Bellaire Community Bldg. Contact Joe Johnson, 10610 Anderson, Houston, Texas.



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EUREKA COIN CLUB 2nd annual coin show, O. H.'s Townhouse, 6th & Summer Sts., Eureka, Calif. Write Chas. Posnecker, Box 505, Eureka, Calif., 95501.



MAY 25-26

WORLD COIN CLUB OF CORPUS CHRISTI, annual show at knights of Columbus Hall, 3033 Ayers St., Bourse: F. J. Floyd, Box 3401, Corpus Christi 78401.

JUNE 1-2

GALVESTON COUNTY COIN CLUB, Texas City, 10th annual Coin Jamboree, Holiday Inn. Bourse Carl Nessler, Jr. Write club, Box 2161, Texas City 77590.



JUNE 17-19

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. — 10th Convention, Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Tex. Contact: Frank O'Sullivan, Box 5526, San Antonio 78201.



JUNE 22-23

LOUISIANA NUMISMATIC ASSN., Shreveport Coin Club, Convention Hall, Shreveport, La. Contact Henry J. Cangelose, 5720 Jew-alla Rd., Shreveport 77109.



JULY 20-21

MESQUITE COIN CLUB 5th annual show, Town Hall, Big Town, Mesquite, Tex. Chrmn. G. E. Beck, 1424A. S. Buckner Blvd., Dallas, Texas.



AUGUST 2-3

XIT COIN CLUB 2nd annual show, Youth Center, Dalhart, Tex. Bourse: Earnest Cummings, RFD #2, Stratford, Tex. 79084.



AUGUST 3-4

SOUTHWEST LA. COIN CLUB, 6th annual show, Pearl Watson Jr. High School, Lake Charles, La. Bourse: Marvin Self, 332 W. School St., Lake Charles, La. 70601.



SEPTEMBER 7-8

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DISTRICT I:

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The club meets at the Texas Hotel on the first Thursday at 8 p. m. **Barbara Baker, Corr. Sec.**



DISTRICT II:

The **Odessa Coin Club** installed new officers for 1968 and B. M. Panther will serve as president. Others installed were R. W. Umstot, first vice president; R. D. Edge, second vice president; Mrs. O. P. Scott, secretary;

and Mrs. Mary Wright, treasurer. Directors include N. E. Paxton, Dr. H. H. Wilson and Gene Hurt. Hollis R. Clark will be show chairman.

The club has a membership drive started, the prize to be a \$25 Series E. bond. A special drawing was planned for the next meeting to spark interest among members and add to the club funds.

Speaker for the January meeting



Wilma Shuster
Governor

was Fred Stirman whose subject was "Coins of the Byzantine Empire." Two speakers for the February meeting were Johnny Haney, Jr. who gave various ideas for promoting interest in club activities and B. M. Panther who spoke on Canadian proof-like sets of animal series, 1967.—**Mrs. O. P. Scott, Sec.**



John Culver was the speaker for the February meeting of **Midland Coin Club** and discussed good investments such as silver, mainly silver dollars, gold coins and wartime nickels.

The group offered suggestions to increase attendance at meetings, namely, interest more coin dealers to come to Midland, telephone old members, bring friends and have better programs. Thirty five members, including juniors, and visitors were present.—**Tom Payne, Reporter.**



DISTRICT III:

Slide set #3A "Types of Regular Issue U. S. Copper Coins Half Cents to Two Cents from the T.N.A. Memorial Library was presented by Leonard Sawyer to members of **Key City Coin Club of Abilene.**



J. G. Pfluger
Governor

Sawyer was also to present the same program to members of **Nolan County Coin Club of Sweetwater.**



The annual Wildcat Show spon-

sored by Nolan County Coin Club of Sweetwater will be held September 28-29 at the National Guard Armory. J. V. Younger will be in charge and may be contacted at Box 67, Sweetwater 79556.

At the February meeting, attended by 20 and held at Joe's Steak House, Walter Hamilton gave a program on the Buffalo nickel.—Joe Ann Hobbs, Sec.



DISTRICT IV:

Past President Robert E. Greenwood was to be the featured speaker in March at the Austin Coin Club meeting. Greenwood was one of three Texans appointed to the 1968 Assay Commission, by President John-



Lyman Bartee
Governor

son, which met at the Philadelphia Mint in February.

The club is assisting the San Antonio clubs in selling tickets for the T.N.A. convention and plans were discussed for participation in National Coin Week. Plans include a local show April 21 in the afternoon.

Members are also making plans for the September 21-22 "Money Mart" at Austin Hotel in downtown Austin. Forms for exhibitors and dealers are to be mailed during April or early May.—Lyman Bartee, Gov. Dist. 4.



DISTRICT VI:

LaMarque Coin Club members enjoyed a game night in February with each member furnishing prizes. J. C. Akey, new club president, reported that 35 tickets had been sold to support the T.N.A. convention in San Antonio.

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In March a program "Show and Tell" was planned. Each member was to bring their favorite coins. Some of them were to include Panama Pill, J. C. Akey; Olympic Medals, Hugh Threlkeld; First Day Covers, part of a stamp collection, Mayo Warren; Coins Found, Ruby Threlkeld; Ships on Coins, Marguerite Mitchell. — Ruby Threlkeld, Sec.



Most of the February meeting of Galveston County Coin Club of Texas City was taken up with plans for the 10th Coin Jamboree to be held June 1-2 at Holiday Inn. J. D. Fuller is general chairman. Reports were heard from each committee.

Publicity is out in six publications; prize tickets and hand bills have been printed and are being distributed; exhibit forms have been ordered; letters are being drafted to be sent to dealers wanting bourse tables; supper

plans are being worked out; everyone is selling tickets and working on exhibits. Fuller said, "I can't think of a single reason the club should not have a good show."

After the business session games were played under the direction of Jo Ann Ressler.—Ruby Threlkeld, T.N.A. Rep.



"Pasadena Plain Talk" club bulletin for Pasadena Coin Club carried numbers in red and asked that members bring their bulletin to the February meeting for a special drawing.

The club meets at Shipley's Grill.



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DISTRICT VII:

Freeman Craig was scheduled to speak before members of the Alamo Coin Club of San Antonio in March with a selected topic of "Canadian Cents." Also to take place in March were a games night, Dutch Auction and a trophy to be awarded to the Best Adult Exhibit and Best Junior Exhibit with Porter Montgomery as chairman of the activity.



Graves Rouse
Governor

DISTRICT VIII:

Robert C. Dedmon was elected as president of the San Benito Coin Club at a recent meeting. Dedmon will be assisted by Clarence Coultrip, vice president; and M. D. Turner, secretary-treasurer. Bob Bork is retiring president.



Clarence Davis
Governor

Thirty attended the meeting.—Lorraine Truax, Sec.

A new meeting place has been selected and show plans have begun for members of World Coin Club of Corpus Christi.

Members will be meeting the first Tuesday of each month in the Corpus Christi Museum building at 1919 N. Water Street.

Dates of May 25-26 were chosen to host the annual coin show for which Ivan "Marty" Martin will serve as chairman. E. J. Floyd, Box 3101, Corpus Christi 75401 will be in

charge of bourse; and Clay Stubblefield will head the exhibit committee. Phil Lenken is acting as publicity chairman. The Spring event will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3033 Ayres Street.



The Lincoln "Show and Tell" program announced for the February 12 meeting of Corpus Christi Coin Club attracted an attendance of 35 members and 14 guests; 30 were juniors.

A letter from the ANA Young Numismatist program announcing an essay contest was read. The club voted to sponsor the winner's ANA membership and the TNA representative, George Mather, offered to sponsor the winner's TNA membership, provided there were at least three entries in the contest.

The program brought widely varied presentations from members and guests including a portrait reproduction of Lincoln used with an exhibit, several cent "finds," biographical notes, excerpts from books, comments on visits to his birthplace, his house, his tomb and museum associated with Lincoln; even an article about his beard and a report by a dealer of lively interest in 1937 cents due to a special offer by a new restaurant of a meal for one of the coins. Special attention was called to the fact that presence of VBD on a '14-D cent is proof that it is a counterfeit because the designer's initials did not appear on coins of that year.

During the February 26 meeting business session Tony Wimer, club youth chairman, met with 12 juniors in another room of Gulfway National Bank. These rejoined the group in time to hear Joe B. Davis report that at a meeting he had attended recently in Mexico City the Sociedad Numismática de Mexico had promised support for efforts to protect collectors against counterfeiting.

Steve Pattison presented a well-

researched paper on "The Evolution of Currency" beginning with man's exchange by barter of something edible or useful, of goods for goods or services. He cited progress to something pretty for something useful, things scarce having higher value.

Steve stated that copper was the first metal discovered and told how pieces of metal of specific shape were used to exchange for goods of similar shape, e. g. shirt coins for clothing. He told of the beginning of coinage and of the evolution of currency past the point where the money had value in its metal content equal to its purchasing power. He spoke of increased use of paper money based on the faith of people in governments and said that there isn't enough gold and silver today to transact the world's commerce; that it is only practical that our nation go off the gold standard.

DISTRICT XI:

The Moore County Coin Club of Dumas held its regular meeting in February at Moore County court house with 19 members and guests present.

A slide set on U. S. copper coins, half cents to two cents was shown.

after which a social hour and auction was held.—Troy A. Coan, Gov. Dist. II.



Troy H. Coan
Governor



Charles Abraham presented a program on coins of Colonial America for members of Amarillo Coin Club. The meeting was held at the Herring Hotel. Abraham used a slide set furnished by the T.N.A. Memorial Li-



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Following the program a swap session was held — **Troy A. Coan, Gov. Dist. II.**



New officers were elected for the **XIT Coin Club** of Dalhart when the group met in the Starlite Room, Western Skies Motel. Clays Wallace will serve as president and Mrs. Vera Funk as secretary-treasurer.

During the business session, plans were discussed for the August coin show. Twelve members and guests attended. — **Troy H. Coan, Gov. Dist. II.**



DISTRICT XII:

The **Lufkin Coin Club** met in February at the TP & L Assembly Room with 30 collectors attending, bringing the five-month average to 27.

Members continue to show enthusiasm for choice type coins and silver dollars.

Plans are being made for a cooperative coin show for the **Lufkin club, Nacogdoches Coin Club** and **Jacksonville Coin Club**, with the latter as host. — **David Cravy, Sec.**



DISTRICT XIII:

A slide program on "Types of U. S. Commemorative Half Dollars" from the T.N.A. Memorial Library was presented to members of the **Wichita Falls Stamp and Coin**



Ava Setzer
Governor



Wm. Rust
Governor

Club when they met at the Y.M.C.A. in February. Roger Paulk was narrator and also showed his own collection of commemorative halves.

Al Allison, was elected to fill a vacancy on the Executive Board. A social hour was enjoyed by 60 members and guests. — **Mrs. G. M. Howard, Publicity Chairman.**



William Rust, Sr., governor of District 13, T.N.A. was a guest speaker recently at a **Graham Coin Club** meeting.

EVENTS CALENDAR—

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SEPTEMBER 14 - 15

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB show, Holiday Inn, Beaumont. Bourse: T. G. Brown, 3555 Sleepy Lane, Beaumont.



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P2	65.00	CF14	75.00
V2	17.50	A1	8.95
C1	25.00	A2	9.95
C2	20.00	A3	12.95
C3	17.50	A4-A7	6.95 ea.
C4	15.00	A8	16.95
C5	17.50	A9	175.00
C6	65.00	AW1	30.00
HW1	25.00	AW2	25.00
HW1A	25.00	AW3	25.00
HW2	15.00	AW4	30.00
HW3	15.00	AW5	25.00
HW4	15.00	AW6	35.00
HW5	15.00	AW7	35.00
HW6	25.00	AW8	25.00
HW7	15.00	AW9	20.00
HW8	25.00	AW10	30.00
HW9	15.00	W1	60.00
HW10	15.00	W2	60.00
HW12	25.00	W3	20.00
H3A	45.00		
H4	45.00	\$1 Bank of Texas	12.50
H9	60.00	Uncut sheet 4 notes	50.00
H10A	60.00	\$1 Kelsey Douglass	10.00
H14	100.00	\$2 Kelsey Douglass	12.00
H15A	35.00	\$3 Kelsey Douglass	15.00
H16	25.00	\$5 Kelsey Douglass	12.00
H17	12.50	Uncut sheet \$2-2-3-5	65.00
H17A	12.50	\$3 Bank of Texas	30.00
H18	17.50	\$10 Commercial and	
H19	17.50	Agricultural Bank	100.00
H21	17.50	\$1 Briscoe Harris	100.00
H21A	12.50	\$3 Briscoe Harris	100.00
H-22-H27	60.00 ea.	Set-Kelsey Douglass	65.00
CF1	12.50		
CF2 Does not exist		<u>Special Starter Sets</u>	
CF3 Does not exist		\$1 thru \$100 Republic Notes	
CF4 Does not exist		(A1-A8) Very Fine	69.50
CF5	17.50	\$10, \$20, \$50 Government Notes	
CF6	30.00	Sam Houston issue	39.50
CF7	12.50	Lot of 10 Different Republic	
CF7A	17.50	of Texas Warrants	95.00
CF8 Does not exist			
CF9	30.00		
CF10	12.50		
CF11	22.50		

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